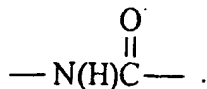
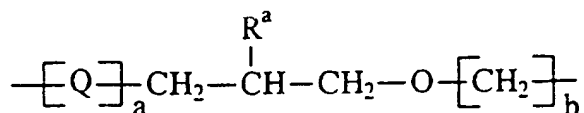


Claim 63 (Amended). The reusable linker arm defined Claim 53,  
wherein the organic moiety comprises at least one moiety having the formula:



Claim 161 (Amended). The process defined in Claim 144, wherein T  
has the formula:



wherein a is 0 or 1, Q is an organic moiety, R<sup>a</sup> is selected from -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NR and  
-OR wherein R is a protecting group and b is an integer having a value of 0-40.

### REMARKS


Claims 18, 24, 63 and 161 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies contained therein. The specification has been amended to insert the text of the Sequence Listing. The sequence in the specification has been labeled with its corresponding Sequence ID Number. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the disk copy of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy thereof are identical, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Accordingly, prompt issuance of a notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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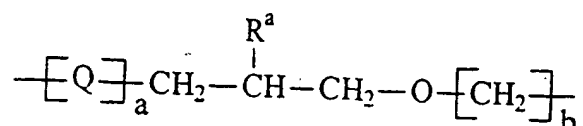
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**MARK-UP VERSION OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 18 (Amended). The reusable linker arm defined in [claims 1-15]

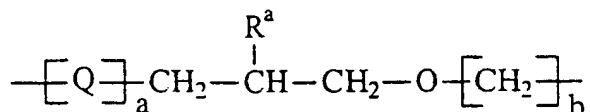
Claim 1, wherein T has the formula:



wherein a is 0 or 1, Q is an organic moiety, R<sup>a</sup> is selected from -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NR and -OR wherein R is a protecting group and b is an integer having a value of 0-40.

Claim 24 (Amended). The reusable linker arm defined in [claims 1-15]

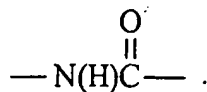
Claim 1, wherein T has the formula:



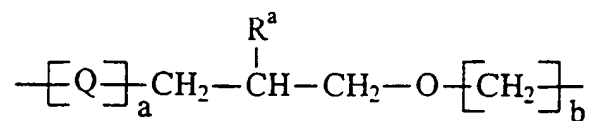
wherein a is 0 or 1, Q is an organic moiety, R<sup>a</sup> is selected from -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NR and -OR wherein R is a protecting group and b is an integer having a value of 0-40.

Claim 63 (Amended). The reusable linker arm defined in [claims 53-60]

Claim 53, wherein the organic moiety comprises at least one moiety having the formula:



Claim 161 (Amended). The process defined in [claims 144-158] Claim 144, wherein T has the formula:



wherein a is 0 or 1, Q is an organic moiety, R<sup>a</sup> is selected from -OH, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NR and -OR wherein R is a protecting group and b is an integer having a value of 0-40.